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FOR ATHERTON FROM SAUNDERS

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SUBJ: UNTSO ROLE ON SANAI FRONT

1. WOULD YOU PLEASE ASK TAIN AND IAI TO LOOK BACK THROUGH LAST FALL'S TRIP BOOKS AND FIND THE PAPER ON THE POSSIBLE FORMS AN EXPANDED UN PRESENCE IN SINAI MIGHT TAKE AND CONSULT IO AS NECESSARY TO GIVE ME ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ABOUT UNTSO ON SINAI FRONT:

A. WHAT IS EXACT LEGAL BASIS FOR UNTSO MANDATE AND WHAT DETERMINES DURATION ITS MANDATE?

- B. WHAT IS PRESENT APPROXIMATE SIZE AND NATIONAL COMPOSITION OF UNTSO ON SINAI FRONT?
- C. WHAT FUNCTIONS DOES IT NOW PERFORM? WHERE IS IT BASED?
- D. WHAT STEPS WOULD HAVE TO BE TAKEN TO KNAEND ITS SIZE AND US COMPONENT?
- E. HOW IS IT PAID FOR AND WHAT IS SOVIET ROLE IN FINANCING?
- 2. QUESTION ARISES FROM ISSUE OF HOW TO DEAL WITH POSSIBLE SECRET

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U.S. PRESENCE IN STATIONS IN ACCEPTABLE WAY.

3. PLEASE KEEP INVOLVEMENT TO MINIMUM AND SLUG REPLY TO ME EYES ONLY.

4. OTHER SUBJECT: YOUR TWO TELEGRAMS AND ACTION MEMOS ARE BEING TAKEN CARE OF EXCEPT FOR MEMO ON PENDING AID ISSUES FOR ARABS AND ISRAEL FOR WHICH I AM AWAITING YOUR CHANGES. KISSINGER

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